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**Sent:** 5/26/2015 2:02:21 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: CFAC letter

Thank you, Julie, for passing this note on to the team. –Mark

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**From:** DalSoglio, Julie  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 21, 2015 1:14 PM  
**To:** Parker, Robert; Cirian, Mike; Chalfant, Mark; Wilder, Scott; Vranka, Joe; Peterson, Cynthia; Ketellapper, Victor  
**Subject:** FW: CFAC letter

Nice response from Virginia.

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**From:** Loranger, Virginia (Tester) [[mailto:Virginia\\_Loranger@tester.senate.gov](mailto:Virginia_Loranger@tester.senate.gov)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 21, 2015 8:47 AM

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**Subject:** RE: CFAC letter

Caryn and Flathead Basin Commission Board,

Sen. Tester's staff met with Glencore via a phone call with staff from Montana and DC. Glencore had attorneys and senior management on the call.

On the call we discussed the concern Sen. Tester has had when Glencore walked away from the negotiations with MT DEQ. The EPA chose to list the CFAC site on the National Priority Listing for the spring of 2015. They are taking comments until June 2, 2015.

Glencore has indicated they are ready and eager to sign an agreement with the Environmental Protection Agency and proceed with plans to clean the property. In a recent community liaison panel, Ms. Cheryl Driscoll, corporate secretary for the company stated, "CFAC is responsible for the cleanup and Glencore wants to help."

It is our understanding that the national priority listing is in "draft" form and could remain in that status throughout the cleanup process. EPA is insuring that the public has the opportunity to comment on the proposed listing.

The ball is in Glencore's court and if they agree on a plan under EPA oversight the NPL can remain in draft status until the cleanup is complete.

Glencore asked for Senator Tester's help in getting EPA to respond with a plan for Glencore to review so they can resume negotiations. We have shared this concern with EPA and the process for Glencore to clean the property is moving forward.

EPA has noted a shared interest in working efficiently at this site given the community and the site owners' desire to investigate, remediate and potentially redevelop the site.

Sen. Tester has asked Glencore throughout this process to do the right thing and clean their own property. It appears they have renewed interest in working with EPA on a cleanup plan.

Best,

*Virginia*

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**From:** Miske, Caryn [<mailto:CMiske@mt.gov>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 20, 2015 2:04 PM

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**Subject:** RE: CFAC letter

The members voted to send out the letter at the April meeting.

Virgina - can you respond to Commissioner Mitchell's inquiry?

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**From:** Phil Mitchell [pmitchell@flathead.mt.gov]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 20, 2015 1:44 PM

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**Subject:** RE: CFAC letter

I do NOT support this letter as written!!! Making this into a Superfund site will affect property values (alum city majorly) and until ALL avenues with the state DEQ are exhausted please do not send this letter. Can someone tell me how Tester responded to Glencore on the letter that they sent him and did they have a meeting face to face??? This letter is overstepping FBC authority unless all member of FBC gave input into this letter. Thank you for your time, Phil Mitchell, Flathead County Commissioner.

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**From:** Miske, Caryn [mailto:CMiske@mt.gov]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 19, 2015 1:25 PM

# Personal Matters / Ex. 6

**Subject:** CFAC letter

Hi all:

Please see attached.

Thank you.

Caryn